



## **Calendar of Events**

### **The Naples Visitor Information Center**

2390 Tamiami Trail North, Ste 210

Naples, Florida 34103

239-262-6141

[www.napleschamber.org](http://www.napleschamber.org)

**11/17/2018-4/21/2019**

#### **Washed Ashore Exhibit at the Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens**

9:00am-5:00pm

Last ticket sold at 4:00pm

On exhibit for the first time in Southwest Florida, Naples Zoo presents "Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea".

Made entirely of plastic debris collected from beaches, the colorful and dramatic sculptures of marine animals represent the more than 315 billion pounds of plastic in oceans today and underscore the need for wildlife conservation.

Naples Zoo will showcase eleven of the larger-than-life sculptures of marine life. Zoo guests are invited to get up close to view the sculptures, which range from an 11-foot-long shark and 16-foot-long parrot fish to an 8-foot-wide octopus and an 11-foot-tall polar bear. This exhibit is free with paid Zoo admission.

"Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea" was founded by Angela Haseltine Pozzi, an artist and teacher from Oregon. Her passion for protecting the oceans led her to create this project with the goal of educating a global audience about plastic pollution in waterways and spark positive changes in consumer habits. Since the project began in 2010, thousands of pounds of trash have been removed from beaches. That trash was then processed into more than 70 works of art, which travel the country to raise awareness about the plight of the world's oceans and marine life.

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens  
1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd., Naples  
239-262-5409

**3/22/2019-5/28/2019**

#### **Exhibit: An Everglades Affair at Marco Island Historical Museum**

9:00am-4:00pm

This exhibit features artwork by local artist Jo-Ann Sanborn. Jo-Ann finds inspiration from local ecosystems and specifically, views of the Everglades. The paintings seen during this exhibit were completed with this showing in mind. On her website, Jo-Ann writes "The Everglades has a story to tell. The forms of the palms, water and skies are ancient and familiar—but their composition, light, and color are unique to each day. I do not want to merely recreate the images, but to integrate their specialness into moments of lasting memory. The horizontal and vertical aspects of the forms within the Everglades intrigue me.

180 Heathwood Drive, Marco Island  
239-252-1440

**3/19/2019-4/3/2021**

#### **Key Marco Cat Smithsonian Exhibition**

9:00am-4:00pm

Who would have imagined a tiny cat could travel through time and over 1,000 miles to return to its birthplace on Marco Island in Southwest Florida? For the first time in more than 100 years, the wandering feline is reunited on Marco Island with other rare artifacts discovered there in 1896 during a Smithsonian sponsored archaeological expedition led by archaeologist and anthropologist Frank Hamilton Cushing. The exhibit is the culmination of a 25-year vision to bring these incredibly important artifacts back to Marco Island in order to educate and inspire people of all ages about the fascinating history of the region.

Admission is free. Marco Island Historical Museum  
180 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island  
[www.theMIHS.org](http://www.theMIHS.org)  
239-389-6447

**4/12/2019**

**Birding Basics Class**

8:30am-12:30pm

This fun and informative class is led by Randy McCormick to help participants identify the birds in everyday life. This workshop is geared toward the beginning birder and explores the use of a birds' plumage, shape, behavior and habitat to recognize various species. The most effective use of binoculars and field guides also will be covered. During the second part of class, participants will take a trip to Eagle Lakes Park to practice new birding skills.

300 Tower Road, Naples

**4/13/2019**

**Blooms & Brews 2019 at Naples Botanical Garden**

4:00pm-8:00pm

Sit back with friends and enjoy live music by The Woodwork while savoring a variety of local craft brews in your own commemorative Blooms & Brews 2019 glass, included with every ticket. Food will be available for purchase.

Designated Drivers will have access to free soda or water for the duration of the event, and will not be served alcohol.

Must be 21 or older to attend.

\$35 Garden Members; \$50 Non-Members; \$15

Designated Drivers.

Event proceeds benefit Naples Botanical Garden's Conservation efforts.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

**4/13/2019**

**Earth Day Celebration at the Conservancy**

10:00am-3:00pm

The Earth Day Celebration will have educational and interactive shows led by conservancy staff and volunteers and a "Super Science Show" with Mr. Glen (Glen Beitmen). Visitors can enjoy food trucks, music, exhibitors and vendors throughout the day. There will be a Kids Zone for children to enjoy crafts, activities, face painting and a bounce house!

Explore the exhibits in the Dalton Discovery Center, take an electric boat cruise, visit the animal nursery viewing area at the von Arx Wildlife Center and much more.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, members and children under 2 yrs are free.

The Conservancy

1495 Smith Preserve Way, Naples

239-262-0304

**4/13/2019**

**Naples Artcrafters in Cambier Park**

10:00am-4:00pm

Most people are familiar with the monthly art shows held in Cambier Park and Fleischmann Park that are sponsored by the Artcrafters organization from October through April each year. Member/exhibitors in these shows are required to pass a rigorous jury process. The disciplines included in these shows include - Oils, Acrylic and Watercolor Painting, Pen and Ink, Pencil and Pastel Drawing, Photography, Custom and Special Handmade Jewelry, Sculptures, Pottery and Clay Artwork, Stained and fused glass, Wood turning and carving, Special Basket weaving and much more.

Cambier Park

580 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Naples

**4/13/2019**

**Keep Collier Beautiful Clean Up Day at Delnor-Wiggins**

**Pass State Park**

8:00am-11:00am

Volunteers needed to help us prepare our Beaches and Bays for Sea Turtle Nesting Season!

Bring your Kayaks, paddle boards and/or friends and enjoy a day in nature while removing the impacts of everyday life on our natural communities!

1135 Gulfshore Drive, Naples

239-517-6196

4/13/2019

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Design Experience

2:00pm-8:00pm

The 5th Avenue Design Experience is where fashion design meets home design.

This inaugural event gives design, art, jewelry and fashion the ultimate spotlight and VIP treatment.

Some of your favorite 5th Avenue businesses are teaming up for this one-of-a-kind event.

From 2-5pm, enjoy special promotional trunk shows.

From 6-8pm enjoy a fashion presentation in Sugden Plaza, where guests will see the featured fashions and designs.

- Marilyn's• Joseph Wendt Custom Clothiers•Arabesque• Pura Vida• Jami's• Gallery One
- English Traditions

Flip through an April issue of Gulfshore Life to see incredible designs from the businesses outlined above.

701 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

239-692-8436

**4/14/2019**

**Naples Concert Band**

2:00pm-4:00pm

The Naples Concert Band has grown to over 80 musicians who often play to thousands during peak season here in Naples. We love to see friends, neighbors, and members of the community enjoying a night of music in our beautiful city! The Naples Concert Band has also worked closely with the City of Naples to build the original Band Shell in Cambier Park in 1987 and the major renovation in 2001.

Cambier Park

560 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, Naples

239-213-3049

**4/15/2019**

**Miss Naples Pride Pageant at Gulfshore Playhouse**

7:00pm

Don't miss the 1st annual Miss Naples Pride Pageant at Gulfshore Playhouse. This event boasts over \$2000 in cash and prizes! The winner gets \$1000, crown, sash, photo shoot and more! 1st runner up receives \$300 and the 2nd runner up receives \$150!

Contestant fees:

Early entry fee \$100 after March 31 the fee raises to \$125.

For more information contact Lisa Renee

at: [mislisarenee@gmail.com](mailto:mislisarenee@gmail.com)

Gulfshore Playhouse

755 8<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Naples

Door \$10.00/ Pre-Sale\$15.00

**4/15/2019**

**Naples Big Band at Cambier Park**

7:00pm-8:45pm

This group is passionate about performing expertly prepared live music. These talented musicians promote, preserve and perform American big band music for the generations.

580 8<sup>th</sup> Street South

239-213-3058

**4/16/2019**

**Lunch & Learn Lecture at Rookery Bay**

12:00pm-1:00pm

Please join us for the finale in a series of six lectures in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Rookery Bay Research Reserve - Rookery Bay through the Eyes of the Filmmaker. Elam Stoltzfus of Live Oak Production Group has been filming in Rookery Bay Research Reserve for more than 20 years. In his talk, he will share clips from

his upcoming, full-length documentary film about the reserve and its 40th anniversary. \$15.00

300 Tower Road, Naples

239-530-5940

<https://rookerybay.org>

**4/18/2019**

**Third Thursday on Third**

5:00pm-8:00pm

You can groove and dance to FLASHBACK at the Fleischmann Courtyard and GRANT WERNER in front of Bad Ass Coffee for a fun and festive night al fresco. Visit Third Street South and enjoy an evening of shopping, dining and time with your favorite destination in Naples 1250 Third Street South, Naples

**4/19/2019-4/21/2019**

**Spring Fest 2019: Meet the Easter Bunny at Naples Zoo**

10:00am-3:00pm

Guests can meet the Easter bunny, participate in an "Eggcycle Hunt", and watch animals get Easter egg themed enrichment! East Bunny meet and greet times are from 10am to 3pm each day at Canyon's Edge. There will be two "Eggcycle Hunts" each day of the event. At 10am, guests ages 3 and under can hunt for Easter eggs at the playground by the Pavilion. At 11am, guests 4 and older can hunt for Easter eggs in the Historic Garden area. The events are being called "Eggcycle Hunts" this year to promote cycling. At the end of the hunt, children can "recycle" the eggs they've collected by turning them in to a staff member to receive a bag of candy.

Guests must register ahead of time by emailing :

[katherine@napleszoo.org](mailto:katherine@napleszoo.org) or call 239-262-5409 ext 152.

Spring Fest is included as part of regular Zoo admission.

1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples

239-262-5409

**4/20/2019**

**Spring Science Cruise on the M/V Double Sunshine**

10:00am

Join the fun and engaging science show by Glen Beitmen featuring "EGGciting" science experiments. Guests of all ages will enjoy Beitmen's entertaining humor and educational hands-on science experiments and demonstrations aboard the M/V Double Sunshine. The Spring Science Cruise is free to children with a full fare paid adult ticket as part of Pure Florida's Kids Cruise Free program.

Adults \$39, Additional Child ticket is \$19.50.

Book your tickets now at [www.purefl.com](http://www.purefl.com) or call

239-263-4949.

**4/20/2019**

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Waterside Shops**

9:00am-10:30am

Enjoy the morning and the delight of an Easter Egg Hunt at Waterside. Your \$15.00 donation benefits STARability Foundation. Space is limited. Reservations required.

<https://www.watersideships.com>

5414 Tamiami Trail N., Naples

239-598-1605

**4/21/2019**

**Naples Botanical Garden: Bugtussle Ramblers**

12:00pm-2:00pm

One of Southwest Florida's popular Acoustic Bluegrass Band blends traditional style bluegrass music and songs with the inspirations that guide bluegrass today. Their energetic show includes a variety of tunes to have your toes tapping and have you humming along. The band includes the strong traditional rhythm guitar of Doug Yaehrling. Karen Batten picks a driving banjo, bringing her love of a strong banjo. Doug Gerdon plays the mandolin bringing thoughtful, creative breaks and arrangements to the group and Mark Iselo rounds out the band playing strong upright bass. Included in Garden admission.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

**4/23/2019-4/28/2019**

**The Naples Space Festival-Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary of Apollo 11**

This very special event will bring together: Dr. James Hansen, author of the "First Man"-biographer of Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon. He will talk about creating his bio and Neil Armstrong.

William Harwood, the CBS News space reporter. He will lecture about the shuttle program.

Joel Banow, the television director who directed the Apollo broadcasts for CBS News. He will talk about how he created the coverage of Apollo 11, "Landing on the moon with Walter Cronkite".

Chris Calle, American artist whose work has appeared on our commemorative stamps, will lecture about his father who was the only artist to be with the Apollo 11 crew on launch day. He will also talk about the art works of Apollo 12 astronaut Alan Bean who walked on the moon on the second lunar landing mission.

Art exhibitions will be on sale and portions of the sale will go to: Golisano Children's Museum, The Boys & Girls Club, The Salvation Army Fran Cohen Youth

Center, The Naples Players Children's Theater Program for scholarships and the Naples Press Club journalism scholarships.

For more info call Joel Banow at 239-641-1501

Visit [www.thenaplesspacefestival.com](http://www.thenaplesspacefestival.com)

**4/24/2019-4/28/2019**

**Film Fest 239 at Silverspot Cinema**

Founded by film industry veterans Randi Emerman and Carol Marshall, along with Program Director Claudia Puig, this inaugural festival will showcase notable feature films and documentaries, providing the Naples community with a unique opportunity to engage with prominent and emerging filmmakers about their work.

Silver Spot Cinema

9118 Strada Place, Ste. 5150, Naples

818-385-1396

**4/24/2019-5/8/2019**

**Stay in May Festival at Multiple Naples Venues**

The 2019 StayInMay Festival will continue this great tradition of bringing an array of young and seasoned world-class performers from around the globe to the city of Naples.

Throughout multiple and unique venues across Naples, The StayInMay Festival presents concerts and events spanning art, chamber music, cinema, culinary, dance, opera, fashion, theater and orchestra.

For more information please

visit: <http://www.stayinmay.com/>

**4/27/2019**

**Tri-Fecta in Everglades City:**

Everglades City named a Trail Town

Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday-Museum of the Everglades!

91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of the Tamiami Trail

10:00am-3:00pm

10:00 am Guided Walking Tour of Historic Buildings – meet at Museum

10:00 Arts & Crafts Booths Open – McLeod Park

10:30 Antique Cars Arrive – in front of Museum

11:00 Opening Ceremony, Everglades City Hall porch

Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries TRAIL TOWN

Presentation to Mayor Grimm by Eric Draper, Director

Florida Parks Service Barron Collier's Tamiami Trail

Opening Speech

11:30 Laundry Cart Races – around the Circle

12:00 pm Lunch by the Lions Club (\$10) – McLeod Park

Dixie Land Jazz Band Concert – McLeod Park

1:30 Birthday Cake cutting – Museum

2:00 Old-Timers Story Telling – Museum

105 West Broadway, Everglades City

239-252-5026

**4/27/2019-5/4/2019**

**2019 Minto US Open Pickleball Championships**

Don't miss all the exciting play during the 2019 Minto US OPEN Pickleball Championships!

The Minto US OPEN Pickleball Championships, a world-class, international competition, return to East Naples Community. This tournament is the biggest in the sport's history and grows each year.

The competition includes singles, doubles and mixed doubles play in a variety of skill and age groups. The event will be covered by CBS Sports Network. Come on down to see fastest-growing sport in the U.S!

To learn more please click

here: <https://www.usopenpickleballchampionship.com/schedule.html>

East Naples Community Park  
3500 Thomasson Drive, Naples  
239-793-4414

**4/28/2019**

**Naples Dixieland Jazz Band**

1:45pm-4:00pm

Naples Dixieland Jazz Band plays classic jazz of the 1920's, with emphasis on the songs of Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Fats Waller, Jellyroll Morton, WC Handy and more.

Cambier Park  
580 8<sup>th</sup> South Street, Naples  
239-213-3058

**5/5/2019**

**Taste of Collier at Bayfront**

11:00am-5:00pm

Taste of Collier, a long-standing Naples tradition, is an afternoon of family fun featuring live music by area musicians, crowd-pleasing ice-carving demonstrations, cooking competitions with local top chefs, and of course, savory samples from over 30 of the best local restaurants in Collier County!

Bayfront-465 Bayfront Place, Naples  
For more information call 239-272-1907

**5/5/2019**

**Naples Botanical Garden: Bob Zottola & Jazz Simpatico**

2:00pm

Bob Zottola & Jazz Simpatico bring a multi-dimensional musical ensemble that covers many genres such as Jazz, Classical, Rhythm & Blues and the best of Pop. Bob on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals, Corrine Manning on vocals, Roy Gerson on piano and Kevin Mauldin on bass

and Tony Vigilante on drums. Included in Garden admission.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples  
239-643-7275

**5/10/2019-5/11/2019**

**Blues Brews & BBQ Festival at Tin City**

Friday 4:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday 11:00am-9:00pm

Join the fun with craft beer, bbq and blue crabs at Tin City. Jam to a variety of entertainment. The Ben Allen Band plays on Saturday night from 6pm-9pm.

**5/11/2019**

**Big Cypress 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

12:0pm-10:00pm

A wonderful event to bring family and friends! There will be Native Traditional shows, alligator wrestling and carnival rides for the children. One-of-a-kind Native American crafts & food vendors with concerts throughout the day. Music lineup features Gary Allan with special guests Jimmie Allen, High Valley, Corey Smith and John Conlee.

Tickets \$40.00 Includes live concerts, carnival rides, alligator wrestling show & Native American Dance. Does not include parking pass.

Big Cypress Seminole Reservation at  
Big Cypress Entertainment Complex/Junior Cypress Rodeo Grounds  
30290 Josie Billie Hwy, Clewiston

For more information call:

Alice Billie

863-902-3200

[AliceBillie@semtribe.com](mailto:AliceBillie@semtribe.com)

**5/11/2019**

**43rd Annual Great Dock Canoe Race**

9:00am-2:00pm

2019 Theme is..."Heroes and Villains"

The Great Dock Canoe Race was created as a celebration for friends and locals that signified that season was over and summer was coming. It was designed to support the community and create a fun experience for participants and onlookers alike. Thanks to another like-minded group in the Jaycees, the tradition will continue in perpetuity.

\*There is LIMITED PARKING in the Crayton Cove Area.

\*There will be a FREE trolley shuttle that will run from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

Pickup locations as follows (there will be signs at the pickup locations the day of the event):

Location 1: City of Naples Parking Garage located at 400 9th Street South, Naples, Florida.

Location 2: City of Naples Parking Garage located at the corner of 8th Street South and 6th Avenue, Downtown Naples.

Location 3: Norris Community Center, 755 8th Ave. S., Naples, FL 34102 (extra parking available in the City lot caddy corner from the Norris Community Center, across from the fire station).

All trolley pickup locations will drop off and pick up participants and spectators at the City Dock.

Contact Matt Flores 239-825-1228

[greatdockcanoeraces@gmail.com](mailto:greatdockcanoeraces@gmail.com)

### **5/19/2019**

#### **Naples Botanical Garden: The John Patti Project**

12:00pm-2:00pm

"Island infused jazz and blues." John's expressively smooth sound elevates the steel pan from its perceived impression as just an island instrument to one of versatility across many musical genres. Rock, jazz, blues, country, funk and even classical are all rejuvenated when John combines them with the tropical sound.

Included in Garden admission.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

### **5/30/2019-6/12/2019**

#### **Summer Sizzle SWFL Restaurant Week**

With over 70 participating restaurants offering three-course prix-fixe dinner menus with special upgrades and deals starting at just \$26 or \$36 this is regional favorite event.

The goal of Restaurant Week is to encourage people to visit the best LOCAL restaurants during a normally slow time of year and help expose people of Collier, Lee and surrounding counties to our amazing SWFL restaurants!

The best thing about the Sizzle SWFL Restaurant Week is that \$1.00 from every Restaurant Week meal (lunch or dinner) sold will be donated to the Sizzle SWFL FGCU Food & Beverage Scholarship!

4 EASY STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN RESTAURANT WEEK

1. Go to [www.SizzleSWFL.com](http://www.SizzleSWFL.com) and pick your city
2. Look through all the menus and pick a restaurant
3. Make a reservation. (Not always needed but recommended)
4. When you arrive, order from the Restaurant Week prix fixe menu

### **6/1/2019**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Naples Pride Fest**

11:0am-5:00pm

Naples Pride celebrates diversity and unity, educates the community on LGBTQ issues to promote equal rights for all. This year's theme is "We Are Love". This all-inclusive, family-friendly and open to the public event will combine entertainers, speakers, musicians, performers, vendors, exhibitors, kids activities, food and drinks for a day of fun and celebration in the name of equality. The event will feature music spun by crowd favorite DJ Kooshie and the dynamic MC Liquid will emcee the event.

2019 Vendor, Sponsor and Volunteer registration is now open. Visit [www.naplespride.org](http://www.naplespride.org) for more information on how to become a vendor, a sponsor, or a volunteer. You may reach Naples Pride by phone 941-281-4817 or email at [info@naplespride.org](mailto:info@naplespride.org).

Cambier Park

580 8<sup>th</sup> South Street, Naples

Admission is Free

Donation \$5.00

### **6/2/2019**

#### **Sarah Hedeka Trio at Naples Botanical Garden**

12:00pm-2:00pm

The voice of Sarah Hedeka brings a unique blend of pure, strong, and full of range, and is seasoned with soul, emotion, and downright passion. Alongside her chilling vocal ability, Sarah is a clever songwriter, and an accomplished instrumentalist. With background as a pianist from the tender age of four, she has performed consistently throughout her life to audiences of all shapes and sizes and has never failed at captivating any one of them. Included in Garden admission.

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

### **6/16/2019**

#### **The Band Trinity at the Naples Botanical Garden**

12:00pm-2:00pm

The Band Trinity, comprised of members Peter Heaney (Vocals, 6 and 12 string Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, Bouzouki, Bodhran, Rhythm Bones and Spoons) Randi Zwicker (Vocals, Fiddle, Mandolin, Bodhran) and Paul Hartigan (Vocals, Button Accordion) Peter and Paul both are originally from Ireland, County Down and County Galway, respectively.

Naples Botanical Garden

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239-643-7275

**7/4/2019**

**Moe's Firecracker 5K at Fleischmann Park**

7:00am

Celebrate the 4th of July by running this fast, flat course! This is one of Naples oldest and best attended 5K races!

This course is two loops starting on Fleishmann Park and winds through Naples Lake Park neighborhood.

Water on the course - Refreshments post-race

Prices: Before 7/4: \$20, Students \$12

Day of Race: Adults \$25, Students (18 or Under) \$15

Packet Pick-Up: Wednesday 7/3/19, Naples on the Run NEW LOCATION (20 10th St. S, Naples, FL, 34102) 10 AM - 5 PM or Race Day starting at 5:30 AM

Kids FREE 1K race will begin at 6:45am (No registration)

Freedom swim will take place at Naples Beach Hotel at 11am after the race.

Fleischmann Park

1600 Fleischmann Blvd, Naples

**7/4/2019**

**Naples July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade**

10:00am-11:00am

Bring the family and enjoy the annual Naples 4th of July parade. The parade route goes from Broad Avenue South to Third Street South, up to 5th Avenue South, then east on 5th Avenue South, turning South on 8th Street South past City Hall, ending at 8th Avenue South and 8th Street South.

Downtown Naples

**7/4/2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks at Naples Pier**

9:00pm-9:30pm

A city favorite celebrating our Independence Day in 1776! The presentation will feature a twenty-minute display with special effects musically choreographed to patriotic selections that will be simulcast on radio station WAVV 101.1 FM.

Naples residents are invited to bring chairs or blankets to viewing spots in town, as the fireworks can be seen all along the Naples beach. Personal use of sparklers or any fireworks is prohibited per City ordinance.

**7/4/2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Cruise with Pure Florida**

7:15pm-10:15pm

Enjoy on-the-water views of the fireworks show after sunset in Naples while enjoying the natural beauty of our coastal waterways. Passengers can enjoy a lively celebration aboard the M/V Double Sunshine departing from historic Tin City. Ticket price includes buffet,

entertaining narration from Pure Florida's captain and drinks available for purchase.

\$105.00pp

1200 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Naples

239-263-4949

**7/7/2019**

**Kelly & Mason Duo at Naples Botanical Garden**

12:00pm-2:00pm

Kelly Clinger (Vocals) and Mason Williams (Guitar) are professional artists and hold music degrees in their respective fields (voice and guitar performance). With a new fresh style the duo performs a wide variety of music from Jazz standards and soulful classics to jazz versions of more current pop songs. Included in Garden admission.

Naples Botanical Garden

4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

239-643-7275

**7/20/2019**

**SummerJazz on the Gulf-Late Night Brass**

6:30pm-9:30pm

A popular Southwest Florida tradition continues, as The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club will host its annual "SummerJazz on the Gulf" concert series for the 34th consecutive year. The fun, free concert series combines a diverse array of musical entertainment with beautiful views of the Gulf, breathtaking sunsets, refreshing breezes, and a relaxing atmosphere.

Late Night Brass is a high-energy band that features a powerful four-piece horn section (saxophone, two trumpets, and trombone), a driving four-piece rhythm section (keyboard, guitar, bass, and drums), a talented male vocalist, and a dynamic female vocalist. They will perform a range of songs from such popular horn bands as Chicago, Earth Wind & Fire, Kool & The Gang, KC & The Sunshine Band and many more.

Hotel guests will receive complimentary parking at the resort. For those not staying at the resort there will be parking just north of the hotel at Lowdermilk Park, with free parking provided to those with a Naples beach sticker, and free trolley service to the resort and back. Guests may bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, however no outside food and beverage is allowed.

851 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Naples

239-261-2222 for additional info & directions

**7/21/2019**

**Little Eddie and the Fat Fingers at Naples Botanical Garden**

12:00pm-2:00pm

Little Eddie and the Fat Fingers' sound has been described as, "Pure, thick, raw vocals over soulful guitar playing, striding, honky tonk, boogie woogie piano, and the deep thump of the dog house bass, all to a flat tire shuffle!" Self-categorized as a blue's band, they can and do play anything from Acoustic Delta Blues, Boogie Woogie Piano Blues, Rockabilly, and Chicago Blues, from artists you love like Ray Charles, Muddy Waters, Fats Domino, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and even some Chuck Berry! Included in Garden admission.

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4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples  
239-643-7275

**8/4/2019**

**The Woodwork performing at the Naples Botanical Garden**

12:00pm-2:00pm

Returning to the Naples Botanical Garden music scene please welcome The Woodwork; formed in March 2016 The Woodwork is composed of Taylor Freydberg (guitar, vocals), Christina Ortega (vocals), Julio Pintos (upright bass) and Mayo Coates (percussion). Playing an ensemble of Indie, Folk and Jazz the band truly "comes out of the woodwork" to bring a unique blend of sound to the Garden. Included in Garden admission.

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4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples  
239-643-7275

**8/17/2019**

**SummerJazz on the Gulf featuring Pocket Change**

6:30pm-9:30pm

A popular Southwest Florida tradition continues, as The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club will host its annual "SummerJazz on the Gulf" concert series for the 34th consecutive year.

The talented 6-piece Pocket Change will perform at SummerJazz for the seventh time, on Saturday, August 17, 2019. The high-energy band, known for its showmanship, superb vocals and hard-driving rhythms, performs Motown, Funk, R&B, Soul, and Dance/Party music.

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12:00pm-2:00pm

Little Eddie and the Fat Fingers' sound has been described as, "Pure, thick, raw vocals over soulful guitar playing, striding, honky tonk, boogie woogie piano, and the deep thump of the dog house bass, all to a flat tire shuffle!" Self-categorized as a blue's band, they can and do play anything from Acoustic Delta Blues, Boogie Woogie Piano Blues, Rockabilly, and Chicago Blues, from artists you love like Ray Charles, Muddy Waters, Fats Domino, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and even some Chuck Berry! Included in Garden admission.

Naples Botanical Garden  
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples  
239-643-7275

**9/14/2019**

**SummerJazz on the Gulf-Ari & The Alibis**

6:30pm-9:30pm

This season's final SummerJazz concert will feature Ari & The Alibis. Performing at SummerJazz for the first time, the gifted 5-piece band has been receiving impressive accolades since it formed in 2013, which includes being nominated for "Best Local Band" in the Tampa Bay area, and powerhouse vocalist Arielleh "Ari" McManus for "Best Jazz Vocalist" in the Tampa Bay area. Infusing Funk, Jazz and Samba with Blues, Soul and Rock, the band has performed throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Hotel guests will receive complimentary parking at the resort. For those not staying at the resort there will be parking just north of the hotel at Lowdermilk Park, with free parking provided to those with a Naples beach sticker, and free trolley service to the resort and back. Guests may bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, however no outside food and beverage is allowed.

851 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Naples  
239-261-2222

**9/28/2019**

**Blessing of the Stone Crab Fleet**

10:00am-1:00pm

The annual Blessing of the Stone Crab Fleet is always a fun day for the entire family! The Arts & Crafts booths open at 10 a.m. and the Opening Ceremony starts at 10:30, which includes the blessing of the boats by local pastors. The event also includes bake sales, live music,

face-painting, a kids frog-jumping contest, raffles (50/50, gift certificates, gourmet basket), a stone crab art contest for kids, and the annual hotly contested coconut guava cake contest! Winners of contests and raffles will be announced at 1 p.m.

Rod & Gun Club

200 Broadway, Everglades City

239-695-2905

### **10/12/2019-10/13/2019**

#### **Powerboat Nationals World Championships**

8:00am-6:00pm

Naples will play host to the 2019 Formula 2 Powerboat World Championships. Full schedule will be posted closer to the event.

Sugden Park

4284 Avalon Drive, Naples

### **10/12/2019-10/13/2019**

#### **Dora & Diego at Naples Zoo**

10:00am

Naples Zoo is hosting its 4th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration featuring Dora and Diego. Guests will be able to enjoy the entire zoo as usual this weekend, as well as take part in this special celebration that includes music, dancing, and games by The Fantastic Party Factory, and the special guests! Dora and Diego will also be available to pose with kids and families to take photos.

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens

1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples

239-262-5409 for ticket price and information

### **10/19/2019**

#### **Brew-Ha-Ha at Mercato**

5:00pm-8:00pm

Enjoy unlimited samplings of craft beers with a spotlight on Florida breweries. VIP admission is from 4-8pm; and general admission is from 5-8pm.

Ticket and more information will be posted soon.

9132 Strada Place- on the lawn across from Silverspot Cinema

239-254-1080

### **10/24/2019-10/27/2019**

#### **Naples International Film Festival at Artis-Naples**

Hours vary by performance times

Now in its eleventh year, the Naples International Film Festival is a place for film lovers to connect, exchange ideas and celebrate the art of film in a friendly, welcoming environment.

NIFF has matured into a destination festival, drawing emerging and established filmmakers to experience and atmosphere of keen appreciation for cinema and an all-around world-class event, featuring a judiciously chosen opening night film and party, three days of screenings and panel discussions, and an awards ceremony.

Artis-Naples

5833 Pelican Bay Blvd, Naples

239-597-1900

### **10/25/2019-10/27/2019**

#### **Stone Crab Festival**

You definitely don't want to miss out on this year's annual Stone Crab Festival! The party starts Friday afternoon, October 25 and continues all day on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 & 27 at several connecting locations on the Old Naples Waterfront, including Tin City, Bayfront, Port of Naples Marina, and the Experience Naples location, home of Naples Trolley. The Stone Crab Festival will offer plenty of fresh stone crab claws, music, events, art and a ton of fun activities for the whole family!

Tin City, Bayfront, Port of Naples

1500 Fifth Ave. South, Naples

### **10/25/2019-10/27/2019**

#### **Boo at the Zoo at Naples Zoo**

10:00am-3:00pm

The Naples Zoo is excited to invite all kids in costume to Boo at the Zoo with FREE admission!

Activities include trick-or-treating, education stations, games, and a costume contest with prizes each day! Costume contests will be held every day at 1pm with 3 different categories for everyone to participate. As always, everyone can enjoy watching rare animals going wild "carving" pumpkins and other treats with tooth, horn, and claw. All the fun is included in regular Zoo admission!

\*Free Child Admission: Every child age 12 and under in costume will receive free admission to Naples Zoo. For this family-friendly event, only adults accompanied by children are permitted in costume.

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens

1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples

239-262-5409

### **10/25/2019-11/3/2019**

#### **Pro Watercross World Championships at Sugden Regional Park**

Join Pro Watercross for its World Championships & Powerboat Nationals Global Championship in Naples, Florida, October 25-November 3 2019 at Sugden Park.

The Pro Watercross Tour is the featured national circuit for personal watercraft racing. The Tour brings together the best professional and amateur athletes in the sport, on the most beautiful beaches and venues in the U.S.A., and offering the most challenging and technical race courses in the world. Pro Watercross creates the biggest, best watercross racing show in the world.

Sugden Regional Park  
4284 Avalon Drive, Naples  
239-252-4000

**10/31/2019**

**Halloween on 5<sup>th</sup> Spooktacular**

4:00pm-7:00pm

Fun events for families and children, including live music, street dancing, costume contest, games and more.

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Naples  
239-692-8436

**12/16/2019-12/19/2019**

**FBU National Championships**

The FBU National Championship tournament celebrates and promotes youth football through uniting all-star athletes of all backgrounds from across the United States in a true, one-of-a-kind national tournament. The only national football tournament of its kind, the annual FBU National Championship crowns a national champion from brackets in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. The FBU National Championship provides the best representation of talent from all across the country, and the Path To Naples showcases the very top of the talent pool each year in what has become the best glimpse into the next generation of elite football prospects.

Various locations.  
239-252-4267

**4/25/2020-4/29/2020**

**Women's Amateur Four Ball Championship at Quail Creek Country Club**

Quail Creek Country Club has been selected by the USGA as the host site for the 2020 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship. The U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship is open to two-player sides (or teams) of female amateurs with an individual Handicap Index not exceeding 14.4. There are no age restrictions and partners are not required to be from the same club, state or country. More information to come.

13300 Valewood Drive, Naples  
239-597-2831